

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor Minister John E. Wasem
of SunCrest Christian Church.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor John E. Wasem,
Minister of SunCrest Christian Church.

*Whereas, Reverend Wasem is the founding and lead
minister of SunCrest Christian Church in Saint John,
Indiana;*

*Whereas, Mr. Wasem has an extensive academic history
in the field of Religion and Theology;*

*Whereas, Reverend Wasem received his Bachelor of Arts
degree at Milligan College in 1976; from there he received
his MDIV at Emmanuel School of Religion graduating Cum
Laude in 1987;*

*Whereas, Reverend Wasem remained on at Emmanuel
School of Religion as the Intercession Instructor of Church
Planting and later served as a visiting professor in the
school's Doctor of Ministry program;*

*Whereas, from 1994 to the present, John served as the
Special Instructor of New Church Leadership at Lincoln
Christian Seminary and also as the Director of the New
Church Leadership Certificate Program;*

*Whereas, in 1989 and 1991, Reverend Wasem served as
the Adjunct Instructor of Church Growth & Evangelism at*



Cincinnati Bible Seminary;

Whereas, from 1980 to the present John has been a member of Theta Phi, an honor society for theological scholars;

Whereas, Reverend Wasem has served congregations in several cities and states: Johnson City, Tennessee; Hampton, Tennessee; Indianapolis, Indiana; Phoenix, Arizona and Munster, Indiana;

Whereas, Mr. Wasem serves in the local community on the Board of Directors of the Calumet Area Hospice;

Whereas, Mr. Wasem has held various leadership positions for many years. These include: Board of Directors (1998-2002) and Past President (1990), National New Church Conference; Board of Directors (1990-93) (1995-98), North American Christian Convention; Program Coordinator (1998-2001), New Church Leadership Symposium; Board of Directors (1986-2001) and Chairman (1992-94), New Church Leadership Network; Director (1989-present) and Vice President (1993-94), Chicago District Evangelistic Association; Advisor (1985-present), Liberian Evangelistic Mission; Coach and Consultant (2000-01), New Church Planting; Consultant (1998-2001), New Church Planting Restoration House, Manchester, New Hampshire;

Whereas, Reverend Wasem was included in the Outstanding Young Men of America in 1978; and

Whereas, John and his wife, Leslie Ann were married in 1973. They have three children: Ashley, John and Timothy; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:



1 SECTION 1. That the General Assembly of the State of Indiana
2 congratulates John E. Wasem for his many contributions to the
3 churches and communities in which he has served since 1976.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of
5 Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to John
6 E. Wasem and his family.

